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# ITALIANS SHOWING TENDENCY TO YIELD

## Vanguard Of Germans Arrives At Versailles

## CRISIS TO BE PAST SOON IS VIEW IN PARIS

### COURIERS TO PEACE MEET ARE ON HAND

Revised Draft of League and Articles of Treaty Will Be Taken Up.

Paris, April 25.—German official couriers, in advance of the German delegation to the peace conference, arrived at Versailles today.

The Germans traveled by special train from Creil, near Compiègne. They were received at Versailles by Colonel Henry and other French officials and taken to the Hotel des Reservoirs, which has been assigned to the German delegation.

A plenary session of the peace conference will be held Monday to consider the revised draft of the league of nations covenant and also such portions of the peace treaty as may be completed by that time.

The session will be open to the public.

It is understood that if the covenant is approved it will immediately be made public.

(By Associated Press.)

The council of three held a meeting yesterday, but the expected declaration relative to the rival claims and Japanese claims to the former German fortress of Kiao Chau and the Shantung peninsula was apparently not reached.

Approve Danzig Plan.

Reports from Paris state that a plan dealing with the future status of the port of Danzig, claimed by Poland, has been approved. This plan creates Danzig as a free city, enjoying complete autonomy, but still under a sort of Polish protection. Poland would be given the use of the docks and wharves, the control of the Vistula water route and the corridor leading from the former Polish frontier to the sea.

### COLD AND SNOW SWEEPING EAST

Freezing Temperatures and Flurries Reported Over Wide Portion of the Country.

Washington, April 25.—A general cold wave, with snow flurries and freezing temperatures prevailed today over nearly all of the territory east of the Mississippi river.

Although no April records were broken so far as reports indicated, the cold was unusual and will not begin to shade off before tomorrow and Sunday. In Ontario the temperature this morning was 10 above zero, and 20 above in a number of places in New York state. Much crop damage was predicted although high winds last night saved early crops from great destruction.

In looking over his map today the weather man said it was entirely too cold for baseball, especially as the wind still was high and rather inclined to show that it was trying to reach yesterday's mark of 40 or 50 miles. Many cities in the south reported that it was more like foot-ball weather.

With the exception of snow or rain in the lower Ohio valley and rain in Tennessee, the west portion of the middle Atlantic states and north portions of the east gulf states, the weather will be fair to night and Saturday, the bureau announced, with continued low temperatures. The cold, however, will not reach Florida. Freezing temperatures were indicated for tonight in the region as far south as Kentucky and southern Virginia. It will be somewhat warmer tomorrow in the lake region and Ohio valley.

### The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, slowly rising temperature. Temperature at 7 a. m. 33; highest yesterday, 44; lowest last night, 32. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 5 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none.

Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 54; at 8 a. m., 48.

### RIVER FORECAST.

The Mississippi will continue to fall at a moderately rapid rate below Dubuque and a falling stage will extend to Muscatine by Saturday.

Station	Stage Change
St. Paul	—1.5
St. Louis	—1.5
St. Charles	—1.5
St. Joseph	—1.5
St. Louis	—1.5
St. Charles	—1.5
St. Joseph	—1.5
St. Louis	—1.5
St. Charles	—1.5
St. Joseph	—1.5

J. M. Sherier, Meteorologist.



### STRIKES OVER GERMANY FALL OFF SUDDENLY

Labor Troubles Die Out Quickly—U. S. Food Cause?

Berlin, Wednesday, April 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Almost as suddenly as the recent strikes began here, there and everywhere, Germany appears to be quieting down again. The coal miners in the Ruhr district are returning to work, and the steel workers in the Ruhr district are returning to work. The situation in Brunswick has quieted down sufficiently so that the authorities have been able to work and lighten the regulations incident to martial law. Hamburg is almost the only city with the exception of Munich where matters have not quieted down, at least for the moment.

Restore Order at Hamburg.

Military forces are still in charge at Hamburg and with the police succeeded yesterday in bringing about order after communists had vainly stormed the police station.

The communists have been guilty of a number of cruelties at Hamburg. It is charged, as a result of which innocent people have lost their lives or have been injured.

### "MATCH THE NAVY" WILL BE SLOGAN IN BUYING BONDS

Washington, April 25.—In an appeal to every man in the navy to subscribe for at least one Victory loan bond and by that action say to all America "match the navy" Secretary Daniels has called Rear Admiral Cowie, navy Victory loan officer, the following message to be flashed around the world to all ships in the American navy:

"I appeal to every man in the service to subscribe for at least one bond so that when the roll of honor is printed the names of the navy men will be among the foremost. Let us by actions say to all America 'match the navy.'"

### WORLD TO GO BACK TO WAR TIME BREAD

Food Decision Bars White Flour in Europe—U. S. Is Not Affected.

Paris, April 25.—An increase in the milling percentage which will virtually put the world back to a war bread basis for the next three months is part of the program adopted by the supreme food council under the chairmanship of Herbert C. Hoover.

The program also includes a complete plan for securing and distributing food to allied, liberated, neutral and enemy countries until the next harvest. One object of the program is to determine the available food supply and so to distribute it so as not to put undue pressure on any one market.

U. S. Not Affected.

New York, April 25.—Americans will continue to eat "white bread," restored last year after months of milling on a Victory flour basis, despite the return of European countries to a war bread basis, announced by the supreme food council, Julius H. Barnes, president of the food administration's grain corporation and federal food board, said today.

Supply Will Hold Out.

A survey of wheat stock, Mr. Barnes said, had convinced his department that the American supply was sufficient not only to warrant continued production of all wheat flour, but to meet the export demand until the next harvest.

### DANIELS AND HIS WIFE IN ENGLAND FOR SHORT VISIT

London, Thursday, April 24.—Josephus Daniels, secretary of the American navy, arrived here with Mrs. Daniels for a two weeks' visit in England. They were greeted at the station by Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Weir, first sea lord.

After inspecting the guard of honor, Mr. Daniels dined at the home of Ambassador Davis, and left soon after for Scapa Flow.

He will view the grand fleet and then visit Edinburgh and Sheffield before returning to London for a 10-days' stay.

### WARN AGAINST CONFIDENCE IN LOAN SUCCESS

Usual Effort Needed to Subscribe Total Say Officials.

Washington, April 25.—Fear that many people regard the Victory loan as certain of success without the usual efforts which was expressed today in the official review of the loan campaign.

There were no additional reports to raise the nation's total subscriptions above \$296,497,000, as tabulated last night.

"Chairmen in many parts of the country," said the official review, "report that already they are having difficulty in making it clear that the loan is not certain to be subscribed regardless of effort expended. The opening seems to have obtained currency that because of the very attractive features of the loan, such as interest rate and short term, that its success is assured. In an effort to combat this belief, workers throughout the country are redoubling their efforts and explaining that this loan is no different from any of the rest in that it can be floated only with the most enthusiastic support of every one."

Gains \$26,000,000 Overnight.

New York, April 25.—Official reports of loan subscriptions in the New York federal reserve district, compiled to 10 o'clock this morning, totaled \$150,412,800, an overnight gain of \$26,308,050. With this figure representing only 11 per cent of the district's quota of \$1,350,000,000 Victory loan workers redoubled their efforts today to put the loan "over the top" before the three weeks' campaign is ended.

### AMERICAN POLES WANT DANZIG IN NEW POLE STATE

Washington, April 25.—"Poles in the United States will next Sunday unite in prayer and resolution for the inclusion of the ancient Polish seaport of Danzig with in the new Polish state," John P. Smoliski, president of the national Polish department announced today. The plan will be carried throughout the branches of the Polish national alliance, the Polish labor bodies and fraternal organizations.

BRITISH LABOR BACKS WILSON.

London, April 25.—British labor leaders have sent a message to President Wilson congratulating him on his stand regarding Italy's claims.

LIVERPOOL STRIKE ENDS.

Liverpool, April 25.—The dock strike has been settled.

### REPORT FALL OF BUDAPEST DRAWS NEAR

Czechs in 20 Miles of City—French Aid Rumanian Advance.

General, Thursday, April 24.—Czech-Slovaks have attacked the city of Waidzen, 20 miles northeast of Budapest, which is expected to fall soon. French troops are said to be aiding the Rumanians in their advance in eastern Hungary, according to advices received here from Vienna.

Berlin, Wednesday, April 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hungary has hermetically closed all her borders in an effort to control the Rumanian invasion and prevent unfavorable news from escaping from the country. Reports from Budapest therefore are contradictory, but all indicate that the situation is grave.

The days of the soviet government are perhaps numbered. The entente powers are said to have 60,000 colonial troops in Neusatz, which are advancing as a Rumanian reserve. The Czechs are believed to be preparing to attack the people of Transylvania have revolted and are advancing with the Rumanians because of the Agrarian measures imposed by the soviet regime.

Panic Reigns in Budapest.

A panic is said to reign in Budapest, where the communist authorities are reported to be ruthlessly arresting scores of the bourgeois. Thousands of citizens are fleeing, according to reports.

The Budapest police have begun a counter revolutionary movement, but it is said that all involved have been arrested. Government troops are leaving for the front unwillingly, having in mind the experience of their comrades, who capitulated to the Rumanians.

Reds Flee Before Rumanians.

The Rumanian bureau at Berne has issued a statement stating that after the visit of General Franchet D'Esperey to Budapest recently, Rumanian troops were ordered to again take the offensive against Hungary, which had been suspended during the stay of General Christian Jan Smuts at Budapest. It is said the order provoked great enthusiasm and that a number of Saxon officers and troops from Transylvania joined the Rumanian army, which, in a rapid march beyond the old line of demarcation, occupied Grosswardein, capital of the province of Bihar. Hungarian Red guards fled from the city in disorder and large quantities of booty were captured by Rumanians.

Advance Continued.

It is officially announced at Budapest that the Rumanians continue to advance toward the Theiss river and that the Hungarians have been forced to evacuate Dobozs, 36 miles northwest of Grosswardein. Thousands of people are leaving Budapest on foot, and carrying their baggage as there are no trains or vehicles. Five thousand women at Budapest have met and protested against the soviet government and bolshevism.

### U. S. SHIP WORK FACES NEW CUT

Hurley Announces Decision to Cancel Contracts for Two Million Tons of Shipping.

Washington, April 25.—Determination of the shipping board to cancel contracts for an additional 2,000,000 tons of steel ships contracted for during the war, was announced today by Chairman Hurley.

At the same time the chairman said cancellation of all contracts where keels had not actually been laid was under consideration, in order to build at peace prices instead of at high war figures.

MANY CHILDREN OF CITIES TOO LIGHT

New York, April 25.—Records of child health organization made public today show that at least 33 per cent of the children of the city are more than five per cent underweight. The report declares that these underweight children are susceptible to contagious diseases and explains why epidemics sweep thickly at various times of the year.

### Orlando Replies to Wilson With Charge of Attempt to Interfere With Italians and Their Rulers

Premier in Statement Questions Propriety of an Outsider Trying to Set Up Opposition Between people and Government.

Paris, Thursday, April 24.—In the statement given out today by Premier Orlando in reply to President Wilson's appeal on the Adriatic question, stress was laid by the Italian prime minister upon the question of the propriety of any attempt from the outside to set up opposition between the Italian people and their government. As revealed by the full text of the premier's statement now available, after arguing that such an attempt would virtually mean the ignoring and denying of the high degree of civilization which the Italian people had attained under democratic government, the premier added:

"To oppose, so to speak, the Italian government and people, would be to admit that this great, free nation should submit to the yoke of a will other than its own, and shall be forced to protect vigorously against such suppositions, unjustly offensive to my country."

All Subject to Error.

In a subsequent part of his statement, Premier Orlando in referring to the conferences that have been held in an effort to solve the territorial problems affecting Italy, during which, the premier said, President Wilson had had the kindness to recognize "truth and justice" as the basis of the essential problem caused by the Italian claims, and must be completely solved.

"Now this problem is that of the Adriatic, in which are summed up all the rights of both the ancient and the new Italy, all her sufferings throughout the centuries and all the benefits she is destined to bring to the great international community."

### BRITAIN TAKES 'NEUTRAL' VIEW

London Papers Support Both Wilson and Italian Views, But Opinions Are Cautious.

London, April 25.—The peace conference crisis continues to be the paramount topic of comment in London's morning newspapers. The support they give to President Wilson's and Italy's views, respectively, are about evenly divided, and but with two or three exceptions, opinions are expressed cautiously and with a manifest desire to show friendliness for both President Wilson and Italy and avoid saying anything likely to hinder the speedy restoration of harmony.

Four newspapers emphatically champion President Wilson's viewpoint, although, with one exception, add moderate moderations. Two others, with equal moderation, sympathize with Italy's claims, but chiefly plead the necessity for compromise. The divergent views lest the consequences be disastrous for the conference. Two others vehemently attack the president. One of these, the Post, refers to Mr. Wilson's "wild west diplomacy" and says:

"Mr. Wilson's name among the allies is like that of the rich uncle, and they have accepted his manners out of respect for his means."

The Express accuses the president of "plunging the world into a profoundly stupid tragedy by rushing into the arena waving the red flag," and describes his action as "open diplomacy gone mad." It adds: "Premier Orlando has gone home and we commend his example to Mr. Wilson."

"In For Plunder," Charge.

Among President Wilson's warm advocates, the Daily News regrets that Premier Orlando's reply contains "much which cannot be substantiated and ought not to have been said. It pleads that in view of events in Italy his action which may have such grave results should not be condemned as altogether unwarranted."

The Laborite newspaper, the Daily Herald, frankly charges that "Italy is out for plunder in common with Great Britain, France, Japan and Poland."

### U. S. DEPRECATES EGYPT VIOLENCE BY NATIONALISTS

London, Thursday, April 24.—Violence in the promotion of the nationalist movement in Egypt is deprecated by President Wilson and the United States in a note recognizing the British protectorate there, which was communicated Tuesday to General E. H. H. Allen, by special high commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan, by the United States consul general at Cairo.

### YANKEE AVIATOR ON TRIAL HOLDS STORY TRUEFUL

London, Thursday, April 24.—"This story may read like a fairy tale, but upon my oath it is true," was a statement made by Captain Edmund G. Chamberlain of San Antonio, Texas, testifying in his own defense today at the American naval court martial in connection with reported exploit on the British front during the fighting last summer.

Captain Chamberlain related, with an abundance of detail, the story of the great battle in which the British squadron, in which he says he was flying, took part. Returning after a bombing expedition over Flinches where he was positive he brought down two German airplanes, he said, he was separated from the squadron because of engine trouble and came down between the lines where he captured a German soldier and succeeded in bringing in a wounded French officer.

### U. S. AMBASSADOR TO ITALY OFFERS TO RESIGN POST?

Rome, April 25.—The Italia says that because it was acquainted with President Wilson's views on the Italian claims, Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Rome offered his resignation.

A huge crowd of manifestants, parading through Rome toward the capitol, passed before the American embassy late today just as Ambassador Page came out for a walk. The demonstrators shouted "viva America!"

The ambassador replied "viva Italy!"

### STILL FEW CASES BUBONIC PLAGUE IN BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, Thursday, April 24.—The president of the national bureau of hygiene said today that there are still some cases of bubonic plague in sections along the river front, but that the bureau was rapidly gaining control of the situation and is exterminating rats in that quarter of the city. A new influenza outbreak among naval conscripts has occurred, the bureau admits.

### GERMANY EXTENDS PAYMENT FOR FOOD

Berlin, Wednesday, April 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The date for reporting and turning in foreign securities requisitioned by the government for food payments has been extended to May 5, because of the bank strike in Berlin and other cities which has tied up big depositories for twelve days.

### Feeling Grows More Hopeful—Orlando to Consult Parliament.

Paris, April 25.—A distinctly more hopeful and less irreconcilable feeling prevailed at Italian headquarters today. No longer was there talk of a breach with the peace conference, but instead it was said: "All may be settled within a fortnight. Premier Orlando has gone to Rome to consult parliament. Therefore we shall see."

Premier Orlando of Italy left Paris for Rome at 8:30 last night accompanied by Salvatore Barillari, General Diaz and two other members of the Italian mission. He was given an ovation at the station by a crowd.

Solution Is Seen.

Peace conference circles were inclined to believe today that an amicable solution of the Italian incident was in the making.

For one thing Italy has shown her desire to maintain good relations with the allies by the fact that Italian delegates remaining in Paris will continue to collaborate in the work of the inter-allied commission not pertaining to the actual work of the peace conference.

It is the purpose of Premier Orlando to call the Italian parliament together at an earlier date than May 6, as previously fixed, so that he may be back in Paris for the opening of the negotiations at Versailles, which will not begin until the first or second of May.

Premiers and Wilson Meet.

Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George and President Wilson. It is announced, will meet in conference at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The topics to be discussed at the meeting are not known.

The remaining members of the council of four, now that Premier Orlando has left France, did not hold a meeting during the forenoon.

The chief interest attached to the afternoon session is whether Foreign Minister Sonnino of Italy will attend and continue the discussion of the Italian question as he intends to leave for Rome tonight. However, it is not considered likely that he will attend.

All Desire Understanding.

After the meeting of the council of four yesterday afternoon previous to the departure of Premier Orlando the following official statement was issued:

"Before his departure for Rome, Signor Orlando, accompanied by Baron Sonnino, had a meeting with President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau. Throughout the discussion all present displayed the strongest desire to reach a satisfactory solution of the problems under consideration. The heads of the American, British and French governments expressed to Signor Orlando the hope that the Italian parliament would also assent in arriving at such a settlement."

No Rupture of Relations.

The newspapers here are unanimous in the opinion that the departure of Premier Orlando from Paris does not constitute a rupture in relations. "It is not adieu," says the Petit Journal, "but a revoir."

The Petit Parisien is particularly optimistic saying that the critical tension exists no longer and there is a general form of compromise possible.

A part of the French press manifests some impatience that new complications should arise at the moment when the German plenipotentiaries are about to arrive.

The Echo de Paris fears that "as a sequel of the methods employed, all alliances may totter."

### VILLA LOOTS TOWN.

Juarez, Mexico, April 25.—Francisco Villa fought his way into Parral Sunday and then looted the town.

### LATE BULLETINS

Washington, April 25.—Secretary Tamm announced that President Wilson, in a cablegram, indicated that he had not entered into any secret alliance or treaty with any of the great powers.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 25.—Major T. C. MacAuley, army officer, left here at 7 a. m. for New York to see his plane. He will try to reach New York City tonight.

London, April 25.—It is reported the Russian Bolshevik headquarters staff is evacuating Orenburg and that General Dettlof's army is advancing on the town.